

**Table 2.1. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484), Couriers and Messengers (NAICS 492), and Warehousing and Storage (NAICS 493) - Estimated Revenue for Employer Firms: 2000 Through 2008**

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NAICS code	Kind of business	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
	<b>Selected transportation and warehousing industries <sup>1</sup> ...</b>	<b>332,394</b>	<b>324,630</b>	<b>313,500</b>	<b>292,062</b>	<b>265,942</b>	<b>245,766</b>	<b>238,931</b>	<b>236,599</b>	<b>237,812</b>
484	Truck transportation .....	233,786	228,762	221,719	206,522	185,945	168,486	164,218	162,871	165,421
4841	General freight trucking .....	156,196	152,416	148,651	139,157	124,970	113,345	110,239	107,316	108,051
48411	General freight trucking, local .....	26,218	25,716	25,177	22,491	20,112	18,625	17,353	16,988	17,254
48412	General freight trucking, long-distance .....	129,978	126,700	123,474	116,666	104,858	94,720	92,886	90,328	90,797
484121	General freight trucking, long-distance, truckload .....	96,120	92,752	89,725	84,647	75,854	68,381	65,031	62,176	61,562
484122	General freight trucking, long-distance, less than truckload .....	33,858	33,948	33,749	32,019	29,004	26,339	27,855	28,152	29,235
4842	Specialized freight trucking .....	77,590	76,346	73,068	67,365	60,975	55,141	53,979	55,555	57,370
48421	Used household and office goods moving .....	14,803	15,102	15,522	15,136	13,891	12,838	12,638	13,301	14,484
48422	Specialized freight (except used goods) trucking, local ...	33,673	33,038	31,141	28,003	25,263	22,865	22,383	21,936	21,912
48423	Specialized freight (except used goods) trucking, long-distance .....	29,114	28,206	26,405	24,226	21,821	19,438	18,958	20,318	20,974
492	Couriers and messengers .....	75,682	74,713	71,635	66,916	62,246	59,825	58,165	58,484	57,776
4921	Couriers .....	71,869	70,983	68,136	63,497	58,797	56,492	54,821	55,022	54,114
4922	Local messengers and local delivery .....	3,813	3,730	3,499	3,419	3,449	3,333	3,344	3,462	3,662
493	Warehousing and storage .....	22,926	21,155	20,146	18,624	17,751	17,455	16,548	15,244	14,615
4931	Warehousing and storage .....	22,926	21,155	20,146	18,624	17,751	17,455	16,548	15,244	14,615
49311	General warehousing and storage .....	14,614	13,403	12,732	11,524	10,930	11,174	10,505	9,512	8,967
49312	Refrigerated warehousing and storage .....	3,362	3,256	3,068	3,018	3,167	2,945	2,908	2,743	2,859
49313	Farm product warehousing and storage .....	776	726	673	666	691	748	763	825	776
49319	Other warehousing and storage .....	4,174	3,770	3,673	3,416	2,963	2,588	2,372	2,164	2,013

<sup>1</sup>Excludes NAICS 481 (Air transportation), NAICS 483 (Water transportation), NAICS 485 (Transit and ground passenger transportation), NAICS 486 (Pipeline transportation), NAICS 487 (Scenic and sightseeing transportation), NAICS 488 (Support activities for transportation), and NAICS 491 (Postal service).

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**Table 2.2. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484), Couriers and Messengers (NAICS 492), and Warehousing and Storage (NAICS 493) - Estimated Year-to-Year Percent Change in Revenue for Employer Firms: 2000 Through 2008**

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NAICS code	Kind of business	2008/2007	2007/2006	2006/2005	2005/2004	2004/2003	2003/2002	2002/2001	2001/2000
	<b>Selected transportation and warehousing industries <sup>1</sup> .....</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
484	Truck transportation .....	2.2	3.2	7.4	11.1	10.4	2.6	0.8	-1.5
4841	General freight trucking .....	2.5	2.5	6.8	11.4	10.3	2.8	2.7	-0.7
48411	General freight trucking, local .....	2.0	2.1	11.9	11.8	8.0	7.3	2.1	-1.5
48412	General freight trucking, long-distance .....	2.6	2.6	5.8	11.3	10.7	2.0	2.8	-0.5
484121	General freight trucking, long-distance, truckload .....	3.6	3.4	6.0	11.6	10.9	5.2	4.6	1.0
484122	General freight trucking, long-distance, less than truckload .....	-0.3	0.6	5.4	10.4	10.1	-5.4	-1.1	-3.7
4842	Specialized freight trucking .....	1.6	4.5	8.5	10.5	10.6	2.2	-2.8	-3.2
48421	Used household and office goods moving .....	-2.0	-2.7	2.6	9.0	8.2	1.6	-5.0	-8.2
48422	Specialized freight (except used goods) trucking, local .....	1.9	6.1	11.2	10.8	10.5	2.2	2.0	0.1
48423	Specialized freight (except used goods) trucking, long-distance .....	3.2	6.8	9.0	11.0	12.3	2.5	-6.7	-3.1
492	Couriers and messengers .....	1.3	4.3	7.1	7.5	4.0	2.9	-0.5	1.2
4921	Couriers .....	1.2	4.2	7.3	8.0	4.1	3.0	-0.4	1.7
4922	Local messengers and local delivery .....	2.2	6.6	2.3	-0.9	3.5	-0.3	-3.4	-5.5
493	Warehousing and storage .....	8.4	5.0	8.2	4.9	1.7	5.5	8.6	4.3
4931	Warehousing and storage .....	8.4	5.0	8.2	4.9	1.7	5.5	8.6	4.3
49311	General warehousing and storage .....	9.0	5.3	10.5	5.4	-2.2	6.4	10.4	6.1
49312	Refrigerated warehousing and storage .....	3.3	6.1	1.7	-4.7	7.5	1.3	6.0	-4.1
49313	Farm product warehousing and storage .....	6.9	7.9	1.1	-3.6	-7.6	-2.0	-7.5	6.3
49319	Other warehousing and storage .....	10.7	2.6	7.5	15.3	14.5	9.1	9.6	7.5

<sup>1</sup>Excludes NAICS 481 (Air transportation), NAICS 483 (Water transportation), NAICS 485 (Transit and ground passenger transportation), NAICS 486 (Pipeline transportation), NAICS 487 (Scenic and sightseeing transportation), NAICS 488 (Support activities for transportation), and NAICS 491 (Postal service).

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**Table 2.3. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484) - Estimated Sources of Revenue for Employer Firms: 2005 Through 2008**

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Kind of business	2008	2007	2006	2005
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>				
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>233,786</b>	<b>228,762</b>	<b>221,719</b>	<b>206,522</b>
Motor carrier .....	218,438	213,702	207,028	193,365
Local trucking .....	74,424	72,785	69,277	63,778
Long-distance trucking .....	144,014	140,917	137,751	129,587
Other operating revenue (truck transportation) .....	15,348	15,060	14,691	13,157

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**Table 2.4. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484) - Estimated Year-to-Year Percent Change in Sources of Revenue for Employer Firms: 2005 Through 2008**

[Estimates are based on data from the 2008 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Estimates for 2007 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses. Estimates have been adjusted using results of the 2002 Economic Census]

Kind of business	2008/2007	2007/2006	2006/2005
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>			
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Motor carrier .....	2.2	3.2	7.1
Local trucking .....	2.3	5.1	8.6
Long-distance trucking .....	2.2	2.3	6.3
Other operating revenue (truck transportation) .....	1.9	2.5	11.7

Note: Estimates cover taxable and tax-exempt firms and are not adjusted for price changes. The introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at <[www.census.gov/services/sas/cv.html](http://www.census.gov/services/sas/cv.html)>. Appendix A, Table A-2.2 provides estimated measures of sampling variability.

**Table 2.5. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484) - Estimated Revenue by Size of Shipments, Commodities Handled, and Origin and Destination of Shipments for Employer Firms: 2005 Through 2008**

[Estimates are based on data from the 2008 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Estimates for 2007 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses. Dollar volume estimates are published in millions of dollars; consequently, results may not be additive. Estimates have been adjusted using results of the 2002 Economic Census]

Kind of business	2008	2007	2006	2005
<b>Total motor carrier revenue .....</b>	<b>218,438</b>	<b>213,702</b>	<b>207,028</b>	<b>193,365</b>
<b>SIZE OF SHIPMENTS</b>				
Less-than-truckload .....	52,918	52,736	51,340	42,609
Truckload .....	165,520	160,966	155,688	150,756
<b>COMMODITIES HANDLED</b>				
Agricultural and fish products .....	19,785	18,953	18,514	17,412
Grains, alcohol, and tobacco products .....	10,777	10,179	9,139	7,107
Stone, nonmetallic minerals, and metallic ores .....	15,362	16,051	15,516	13,457
Coal and petroleum products .....	9,273	8,197	7,494	6,921
Pharmaceutical and chemical products .....	11,986	12,045	10,949	10,387
Wood products, textiles, and leathers .....	19,931	18,776	17,676	17,402
Base metal and machinery .....	18,618	18,536	18,081	16,300
Electronic, motorized vehicles, and precision instruments .....	15,453	15,332	15,951	15,133
Used household and office goods .....	12,553	12,963	12,346	11,799
New furniture and miscellaneous manufactured products .....	22,373	20,778	22,252	22,096
Other goods .....	62,327	61,892	59,110	55,351
<b>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS</b>				
Hazardous materials .....	14,570	14,863	S	16,185
<b>ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF SHIPMENTS</b>				
U.S. to U.S. ....	209,565	205,090	198,674	185,971
U.S. to Canada .....	2,286	2,007	1,842	1,562
U.S. to Mexico .....	1,684	1,664	1,698	1,604
Canada to U.S. ....	1,377	1,226	1,336	1,328
Mexico to U.S. ....	1,953	2,100	1,818	1,371
All other destinations .....	1,573	1,615	1,660	1,529

S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability (coefficient of variation is greater than 30%) or poor response quality (total quantity response rate is less than 50%). Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to these same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau. For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see [http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0\\_v1.0\\_Data\\_Release.pdf](http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0_v1.0_Data_Release.pdf).

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**Table 2.6. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484) - Estimated Year-to-Year Percent Change in Revenue by Size of Shipments, Commodities Handled, and Origin and Destination of Shipments for Employer Firms: 2005 Through 2008**

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Kind of business	2008/2007	2007/2006	2006/2005
<b>Total motor carrier revenue .....</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>SIZE OF SHIPMENTS</b>			
Less-than-truckload .....	0.3	2.7	20.5
Truckload .....	2.8	3.4	3.3
<b>COMMODITIES HANDLED</b>			
Agricultural and fish products .....	4.4	2.4	6.3
Grains, alcohol, and tobacco products .....	5.9	11.4	28.6
Stone, nonmetallic minerals, and metallic ores .....	-4.3	3.4	15.3
Coal and petroleum products .....	13.1	9.4	8.3
Pharmaceutical and chemical products .....	-0.5	10.0	5.4
Wood products, textiles, and leathers .....	6.2	6.2	1.6
Base metal and machinery .....	0.4	2.5	10.9
Electronic, motorized vehicles, and precision instruments .....	0.8	-3.9	5.4
Used household and office goods .....	-3.2	5.0	4.6
New furniture and miscellaneous manufactured products .....	7.7	-6.6	0.7
Other goods .....	0.7	4.7	6.8
<b>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS</b>			
Hazardous materials .....	-2.0	S	S
<b>ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF SHIPMENTS</b>			
U.S. to U.S. ....	2.2	3.2	6.8
U.S. to Canada .....	13.9	9.0	17.9
U.S. to Mexico .....	1.2	-2.0	5.9
Canada to U.S. ....	12.3	-8.2	0.6
Mexico to U.S. ....	-7.0	15.5	32.6
All other destinations .....	-2.6	-2.7	8.6

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**Table 2.7. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484) - Estimated Inventories of Revenue Generating Equipment by Type of Carrier for Employer Firms: 2005 Through 2008**

[Estimates are based on data from the 2008 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Estimates for 2007 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses. Units are published in thousands; consequently, results may not be additive]

Kind of business	2008	2007	2006	2005	Percent change		
					2008/2007	2007/2006	2006/2005
<b>TRUCKS</b>							
Owned and/or leased with drivers.....	238	228	221	198	4.4	3.2	11.6
Leased without drivers .....	24	29	27	25	-17.2	7.4	8.0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<b>TRUCK-TRACTORS</b>							
Owned and/or leased with drivers .....	758	772	749	744	-1.8	3.1	0.7
Leased without drivers.....	146	156	150	138	-6.4	4.0	8.7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>TRAILERS</b>							
Owned and/or leased with drivers .....	1,688	1,659	1,632	1,604	1.7	1.7	1.7
Leased without drivers.....	339	360	347	355	-5.8	3.7	-2.3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>

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Appendix A, Table A-2.4 provides estimated measures of sampling variability.

**Table 2.8. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484) - Estimated Number of Truck Miles Traveled by Trucks Operated by Employer Firms: 2005 Through 2008**

[Estimates are based on data from the 2008 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Estimates for 2007 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses. Truck miles estimates are published in millions; consequently, results may not be additive]

Kind of business	2008	2007	2006	2005
<b>Total distance traveled in highway miles .....</b>	<b>91,500</b>	<b>93,421</b>	<b>92,632</b>	<b>91,296</b>
Miles traveled by loaded or partially loaded vehicles .....	73,620	75,628	74,655	73,751
Miles traveled by empty vehicles .....	17,879	17,794	17,977	17,545

Note: Estimates cover taxable and tax-exempt firms and are not adjusted for price changes. The introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at <[www.census.gov/services/sas/cv.html](http://www.census.gov/services/sas/cv.html)>. Appendix A, Table A-2.5 provides estimated measures of sampling variability.

**Table 2.9. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484) - Estimated Year-to-Year Percent Change in the Number of Truck Miles Traveled by Trucks Operated by Employer Firms: 2005 Through 2008**

[Estimates are based on data from the 2008 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Estimates for 2007 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses]

Kind of business	2008/2007	2007/2006	2006/2005
<b>Total distance traveled in highway miles .....</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Miles traveled by loaded or partially loaded vehicles .....	-2.7	1.3	1.2
Miles traveled by empty vehicles .....	0.5	-1.0	2.5

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**Table 2.10. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484), Couriers and Messengers (NAICS 492), and Warehousing and Storage (NAICS 493) - Estimated Total Expenses for Employer Firms: 2005 Through 2008**

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NAICS code	Kind of business	2008	2007	2006	2005	Percent change		
						2008/2007	2007/2006	2006/2005
	<b>Selected transportation and warehousing industries <sup>1</sup> .....</b>	<b>313,538</b>	<b>302,728</b>	<b>287,347</b>	<b>268,294</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>
484	Truck transportation .....	212,844	208,773	201,617	188,206	1.9	3.5	7.1
4841	General freight trucking .....	146,067	142,766	138,529	127,905	2.3	3.1	8.3
48411	General freight trucking, local .....	24,001	24,298	23,079	20,587	-1.2	5.3	12.1
48412	General freight trucking, long-distance .....	122,066	118,468	115,450	107,317	3.0	2.6	7.6
484121	General freight trucking, long-distance, truckload .....	89,386	86,242	83,404	78,312	3.6	3.4	6.5
484122	General freight trucking, long-distance, less than truckload .....	32,681	32,226	32,046	29,005	1.4	0.6	10.5
4842	Specialized freight trucking .....	66,777	66,006	63,088	60,301	1.2	4.6	4.6
48421	Used household and office goods moving .....	13,665	14,107	14,212	13,735	-3.1	-0.7	3.5
48422	Specialized freight (except used goods) trucking, local .....	27,916	27,450	25,709	23,345	1.7	6.8	10.1
48423	Specialized freight (except used goods) trucking, long-distance .....	25,196	24,449	23,166	23,222	3.1	5.5	-0.2
492	Couriers and messengers .....	81,162	75,728	68,594	63,968	7.2	10.4	7.2
4921	Couriers .....	77,793	72,481	65,599	61,069	7.3	10.5	7.4
4922	Local messengers and local delivery .....	3,370	3,248	2,994	2,899	3.8	8.5	3.3
493	Warehousing and storage .....	19,532	18,227	17,136	16,120	7.2	6.4	6.3
4931	Warehousing and storage .....	19,532	18,227	17,136	16,120	7.2	6.4	6.3
49311	General warehousing and storage .....	12,657	11,602	10,744	9,915	9.1	8.0	8.4
49312	Refrigerated warehousing and storage .....	2,961	2,915	2,724	2,772	1.6	7.0	-1.7
49313	Farm product warehousing and storage .....	453	429	432	471	5.6	-0.7	-8.3
49319	Other warehousing and storage .....	3,461	3,281	3,236	2,962	5.5	1.4	9.3

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**Table 2.11. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484), Couriers and Messengers (NAICS 492), and Warehousing and Storage (NAICS 493) – Selected Expenses for Employer Firms: 2005 Through 2008**

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Kind of business	2008	2007	2006	2005	Percent change		
					2008/2007	2007/2006	2006/2005
TRUCK TRANSPORTATION (NAICS 484)							
Operating Expenses							
Total .....	212,844	208,773	201,617	188,206	1.9	3.5	7.1
Personnel costs.....	71,113	71,903	69,967	67,099	-1.1	2.8	4.3
Gross annual payroll.....	55,453	56,101	54,231	52,458	-1.2	3.4	3.4
Employer's cost for fringe benefits.....	13,113	13,251	12,977	12,366	-1.0	2.1	4.9
Temporary staff and leased employee expense.....	2,547	2,551	2,759	2,275	-0.2	-7.5	21.3
Expensed materials, parts and supplies (not for resale).....	6,271	6,318	6,071	5,845	-0.7	4.1	3.9
Expensed equipment.....	572	459	612	578	24.6	-25.0	5.9
Expensed purchase of other materials, parts, and supplies.....	5,699	5,859	5,459	5,266	-2.7	7.3	3.7
Expensed purchased services.....	93,084	86,052	82,705	75,720	8.2	4.0	9.2
Purchased freight transportation.....	38,605	37,211	37,358	35,675	3.7	-0.4	4.7
Expensed purchases of software.....	219	215	207	210	1.9	3.9	-1.4
Purchased fuels for transportation equipment.....	37,988	31,738	28,666	24,687	19.7	10.7	16.1
Purchased electricity and fuels (except motor fuels).....	809	750	818	662	7.9	-8.3	23.6
Lease and rental payments.....	8,423	8,730	8,880	8,303	-3.5	-1.7	6.9
Purchased repair and maintenance.....	6,503	6,821	6,172	5,601	-4.7	10.5	10.2
Purchased advertising and promotional services.....	537	588	604	582	-8.7	-2.6	3.8
Other operating expenses.....	42,377	44,500	42,874	39,542	-4.8	3.8	8.4
Cost of insurance.....	6,778	7,242	7,207	6,688	-6.4	0.5	7.8
Depreciation and amortization charges.....	9,756	9,620	9,474	8,454	1.4	1.5	12.1
Governmental taxes and license fees.....	3,884	3,792	3,894	3,800	2.4	-2.6	2.5
All other operating expenses.....	21,959	23,846	22,299	20,600	-7.9	6.9	8.2
COURIERS AND MESSENGERS (NAICS 492)							
Operating Expenses							
Total .....	81,162	75,728	68,594	63,968	7.2	10.4	7.2
Personnel costs.....	33,059	35,788	30,987	29,745	-7.6	15.5	4.2
Gross annual payroll.....	21,609	21,473	20,844	20,193	0.6	3.0	3.2
Employer's cost for fringe benefits.....	10,246	S	8,915	8,547	S	S	4.3
Temporary staff and leased employee expense.....	1,204	1,189	1,227	1,006	1.3	-3.1	22.0
Expensed materials, parts and supplies (not for resale).....	16,678	13,081	11,438	10,138	27.5	14.4	12.8
Expensed equipment.....	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Expensed purchase of other materials, parts, and supplies.....	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Expensed purchased services.....	7,173	6,933	6,682	6,182	3.5	3.8	8.1
Expensed purchases of software.....	S	112	115	95	S	-2.6	21.1
Purchased electricity and fuels (except motor fuels).....	S	S	1,352	1,315	S	S	2.8
Lease and rental payments.....	2,524	2,614	2,580	2,219	-3.4	1.3	16.3
Purchased repair and maintenance.....	2,442	2,388	2,180	2,089	2.3	9.5	4.4
Purchased advertising and promotional services.....	513	450	456	465	14.0	-1.3	-1.9
Other operating expenses.....	24,254	19,926	19,487	17,903	21.7	2.3	8.8
Depreciation and amortization charges.....	4,058	3,436	3,278	3,188	18.1	4.8	2.8
Governmental taxes and license fees.....	476	434	317	319	9.7	36.9	-0.6
All other operating expenses.....	19,720	16,056	15,892	14,396	22.8	1.0	10.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2.11. Truck Transportation (NAICS 484), Couriers and Messengers (NAICS 492), and Warehousing and Storage (NAICS 493) – Selected Expenses for Employer Firms: 2005 Through 2008—Con.**

[Estimates are based on data from the 2008 Service Annual Survey and administrative data. Estimates for 2007 and prior years have been revised to reflect historical corrections to individual responses. Dollar volume estimates are published in millions of dollars; consequently, results may not be additive. Estimates have been adjusted using results of the 2002 Economic Census]

Kind of business	2008	2007	2006	2005	Percent change		
					2008/2007	2007/2006	2006/2005
WAREHOUSING AND STORAGE (NAICS 493)							
Operating Expenses							
Total .....	19,532	18,227	17,136	16,120	7.2	6.4	6.3
Personnel costs.....	8,459	7,957	7,542	6,917	6.3	5.5	9.0
Gross annual payroll.....	6,067	5,665	5,413	4,982	7.1	4.7	8.7
Employer's cost for fringe benefits.....	1,390	1,332	1,229	1,088	4.4	8.4	13.0
Temporary staff and leased employee expense.....	1,002	960	900	\$	4.4	6.7	\$
Expensed materials, parts and supplies (not for resale).....	877	749	740	730	17.1	1.2	1.4
Expensed equipment.....	80	76	87	\$	5.3	-12.6	\$
Expensed purchase of other materials, parts, and supplies.....	797	673	653	636	18.4	3.1	2.7
Expensed purchased services.....	3,308	3,058	2,710	2,551	8.2	12.8	6.2
Expensed purchases of software.....	57	59	62	\$	-3.4	-4.8	\$
Purchased electricity and fuels (except motor fuels).....	626	580	528	491	7.9	9.8	7.5
Lease and rental payments.....	2,010	1,869	1,612	1,464	7.5	15.9	10.1
Purchased repair and maintenance.....	543	473	433	460	14.8	9.2	-5.9
Purchased advertising and promotional services.....	72	78	76	\$	-7.7	2.6	\$
Other operating expenses.....	6,887	6,463	6,144	5,922	6.6	5.2	3.7
Depreciation and amortization charges.....	1,046	862	775	774	21.3	11.2	0.1
Governmental taxes and license fees.....	393	345	328	286	13.9	5.2	14.7
All other operating expenses.....	5,449	5,256	5,041	4,863	3.7	4.3	3.7

D Estimate in table is withheld to avoid disclosing data of individual companies; data are included in higher level totals. S Estimate does not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability (coefficient of variation is greater than 30%) or poor response quality (total quantity response rate is less than 50%). Unpublished estimates derived from this table by subtraction are subject to these same limitations and should not be attributed to the U.S. Census Bureau. For a description of publication standards and the total quantity response rate, see [http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0\\_v1.0\\_Data\\_Release.pdf](http://www.census.gov/quality/S20-0_v1.0_Data_Release.pdf).

Note: Estimates cover taxable and tax-exempt firms and are not adjusted for price changes. The introduction and appendixes give information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, sample design, and definitions. Links to this information on the Internet may be found at <[www.census.gov/services/sas/cv.html](http://www.census.gov/services/sas/cv.html)>. Appendix A, Table A-2.7 provides estimated measures of sampling variability.